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	Filing Date	December 20, 2001
	First Named Inventor	BOAKES, JOHN
	Art Unit	2833
	Examiner Name	A. McCamey
	Attorney Docket Number	367.40946X00

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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Applicants: J. BOAKES, et al

Serial No.: 10/022,332

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For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A CONTACT WHICH IS A
COLLAPSIBLE RESILIENTLY DEFORMABLE HOLLOW
PROJECTION (Amended)

Group: 2833

Examiner: A. McCamey

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